

TESTIMONY

of the

CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES

to the

PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE

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CCM is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 93% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate this opportunity to provide testimony to you on issues of concern to towns and cities.

"An Act Increasing the Statutory Surcharge Cap for the Enhanced Emergency 9-1-1 HB 6327 Program"

HB 6327 would raise the surcharge cap on the E-911 program from .50 to .75.

CCM supports HB 6327 as a reasonable increase to the statutory surcharge cap. Such a modest increase is necessary to maintain the next generation 9-1-1 software of this vital program.

CCM urges the committee to favorably report HB 6327.

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If you have any questions, please contact Bob Labanara of CCM at rlabanara@ccm-ct.org.